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May 16, 1995

RE: DOE FEMP  
MSL #531-0297  
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Mr. Jack Craig  
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Dear Mr. Craig:

Attached please find Ohio's quarterly Cost Recovery Grant report. This report covers our accomplishments and financial status for the period ending March 31, 1995.

If you should have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Schneider  
Fernald Project Manager  
Office of Federal Facilities Oversight

cc: Graham Mitchell, Chief, OFFO  
Pat Campbell, Fiscal Officer, DERR  
John Brown, Fernald Site Auditor  
Robert Mendelsohn, Contract Specialist  
Jim Beaton, Grants Administrator, Fiscal

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OHIO EPA  
OFFICE OF FEDERAL FACILITIES OVERSIGHT  
COST RECOVERY GRANT QUARTERLY REPORT  
FOR THE DOE FEMP SITE  
2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER FFY95

Task 1 (General Oversight)

The review and comment/approval on DOE RI/FS & RD/RA submittals was maintained. Documents reviewed included Removal Action Work Plans, Feasibility Study, Proposed Plan, Treatability Study Work Plans, a Record of Decision, Pre-Design Investigation Work Plan, RD Work Plan and RD/RA Work Plan. The Operable Unit 1 ROD was signed by DOE and USEPA and received a letter of concurrence from Ohio EPA. Ohio EPA continued coordinating with USEPA regarding CERCLA waiver issues regarding remediation and state ARARs. Ohio EPA participated in numerous meetings with DOE and USEPA in attempts to resolve technical differences and make decisions in an efficient and effective manner. These meetings covered topics including technical document reviews, project manager update meetings, and data interpretation. Substantial time and effort was spent on UNH Removal Action activities. Meetings were also held to discuss DOE budget issues for upcoming years, including a potential 10 year remediation scenario.

Office of Federal Facilities Oversight (OFFO) staff participated in DOE Office of Technology Development's Community Leaders Network meeting. Ohio EPA participated in the State and Tribal Governments Working Group workshops. OFFO assisted in the organization of an Ohio Federal Facilities Forum meeting at which DOE and DOD facilities share successes. OFFO along with DOE and other federal facilities participated in USEPA's IRTEP. OFFO attended the DOE's Consortium for Environmental Risk Evaluation workshop.

Task 3 (Coordination and Public Awareness)

The second quarter consisted of attending and coordinating numerous public participation opportunities. Specifically, OFFO organized an Availability Sessions for the OU2 Record of Decision (ROD). This meeting took place in the local community and allowed stakeholders to discuss Fernald issues candidly with Ohio EPA representatives. Substantial effort has been placed upon addressing and hearing public concerns associated with the on-site disposal cell described in the OU2 ROD. Ohio EPA participated in numerous other public meetings including Public Water Supply update meetings, a presentation at the RI/FS Quarterly Meeting, participation as an ex-officio member of the Fernald Citizens Task Force, regular Fernald Residents for Environmental Safety & Health monthly meetings, township trustee meetings and numerous DOE sponsored workshops. OFFO responds to public information requests regarding the Fernald site on a regular basis.

Ohio EPA joined DOE and USEPA in the development and issuance of a joint press release announcing the signing of the OU1 ROD. Ohio EPA issued a press release and responded to numerous media inquiries regarding the referral of DOE to the Ohio Attorney General's office for

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enforcement of UNH activities. Additional media contacts related to the OU1 ROD and the on-site disposal cell occurred.

Task 4 (Environmental Data Management)

Second quarter activities primarily centered around employing the on-site consulting for the Geographic Information System (GIS) from Intergraph Corporation. Three SWDO personnel and one Central Office staff person attended a series of training programs provided by Intergraph. The training centered around the specific needs of operators, for example the visualization of the proposed OU-2 disposal cell. This quarter's training resulted in generation of maps that were used at several public meetings to aid in the understanding of the project.

Three staff members attended Global Positioning System training in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. The GPS is an integral part of the GIS. The GPS will accompany field personnel to Fernald and will gather location data which will be downloaded into the GIS and will greatly expand the capabilities of the system.

Working relationships continue to develop between the GIS Coordinator and FERMCO counterparts. GIS data from FERMCO is transmitted when requested and is helpful in specific project areas.

The GIS Coordinator is currently negotiating details of the maintenance contract with Intergraph and is purchasing additional memory which will aid in the progression of GIS.

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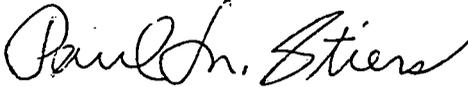
RE: DE-FG24-94OH22167

Dear Mr. Kepler,

Please find enclosed one original and one copy of the Financial Status Report for January 1 - March 31, 1995 (Second Quarter FFY95).

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Jim Beaton at 614/644-2926.

Sincerely,



Paul M. Stiers  
Chief, Fiscal Administration

Enclosure

cc: Jim Beaton, Grants Administrator, Grants Administration Unit  
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